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AES in Redondo Beach

Dear Ms. Kelly:

Will you please forward this communication to the Commissioners on the Energy Commission? Thank you for your assistance and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Commissioners, California Energy Commission

I am writing to enthusiastically endorse and support the renewed powering of the Redondo Beach electrical generating facility which we refer to as the AES plant.

I want to be very clear and straightforward. This is simple and obvious. Our community is very much in need of new, modern power plants. Our conveniences, but also much more importantly, our very quality of life, depend on electricity. And that vital resource can and will be provided by the AES plant as modified, modernized, and operated pursuant to the application from AES that is pending before you. Please approve that application as soon as possible so that we can all look forward to a better future.

I believe this is not just a personal opinion, but is substantiated by the joint presentation of the CEC, Cal ISO and CPUC in July of this year. My understanding of the report is that we are very much in need of these new, modern power plants that can ally with our renewable energy sources. And the joint report makes clear that the State has not yet procured nearly enough of our projected energy needs by 2022. The AES application and modernization is crucial to this effort.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance to all of us in the South Bay region.

Sincerely,

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